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Dear members of the commission,

## OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Today you will hear many experts and consultants and members of the community expressing their opinions. They all come here to do their best, to do the job they are called to do. They will give you facts and reasons for why is so important or not to build a 69K sub station in Sonoita.

They will all have their best interest at heart.

I stand in front of you with the intention that you will go inside your hearts today and make a choice that you can live with for the rest of your lives. A choice that will affect your children, your grand children, as well as our children and their grandchildren.

It is in this time and age where technological advances allow us to have a better picture of the state of our earth due to our industrial mistakes. Oil spills are killing our animal kingdom, diseases produced by the by products of demineralizing the earth. Climates shifts, earthquakes and fires.

Haven't we realized our impact on the very planet that we live in?

Haven't we realized the impact that these industries have on our own bodies?

Every single living creature in this earth: human, animal, plant, mineral, water, air and fire are part of our ecological environment, yet we continue to pretend that it doesn't matter.

How long can we afford to continue to live this way?

How long can we pretend that we are not aware of our choices?

How long do we chose to stay unconscious?

Our community is formed of a group of conscious people like me who have left cities like NY, Washington DC, Michigan, Miami, Tucson, LA, running away from the chaos and the dirty air that surrounds them to create a lifestyle that is in alignment with Nature.

We grow our own food and respect our environment with great sacredness, using technology that does not disturbed the ecological balance or our own body rhythms. We love our landscapes and the million of animal and floral species that have become part of our a daily life. We choose life at every moment.

So it is from this perspective that I speak, with a heart full of love for Life.

It is from this perspective that I ask you to go inside your heart and listen.

It is from this perspective that I ask you to choose life rather than destruction.

It is not too late to change the way things are.

But it's going to take each and everyone of us in this room and outside of this room to change our ways.

We can not continue to dismiss our issues even if they are in a small part of the country as if it doesn't matter.

We need to switch to technologies that won't destroy our lives, our children's lives and the creatures that form the ecological balance system we call mother earth.

We are entering into a new paradigm shift in which our old ways of thinking and acting no longer work. As a collective human race, it it upon us now to choose our next steps consciously, for they very well could be our last.

Countries like Germany, Australia, China are an example of this new paradigm and an inspiration for the rest of the world.

We are not imagining or dreaming a futuristic scenario. We are active participants of a future that is unfolding.

85% of our body is water, we are part of this ecology. Studies in quantum Physics by Dr. Emoto reflect how water has the ability to shift after being exposed to labels. We as well can shift into whatever label we choose for ourselves.

I have read the facts, the presentations and the reasons presented here and there is no question in my mind, I still choose life.

I feel we are like the characters in the movie Avatar: the Na'vi's who live harmoniously within their unspoiled world. But as humans encroach on Pandora in search of unobtainium, the Na'vi's very existence is threatened.

The reality is that we are not in a distant moon. We are here in Arizona, where manganese and silver are the

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unobtainium.

All living things need biological trace elements - as found throughout nature and in all 'wild' plant and animal life - for the normal function of their metabolism, reproductive and immune systems.

Manganese and silver are part of these trace elements. the mining of these elements for jewelry, ornamentation and as a currency for the unconscious shows our inability to understand our ecosystem.

The proposed sub station has the ability to triplicate and to supply electricity to support the mining effort by a canadian company far more than to supply for a local sustainable solar system which will be in accordance to natural laws and most of us agreed that is a cleaner solution in accordance with our federal initiatives.

It is upon you to give the example that will echo through out our social structure. It is upon your hands that the future of our people and our flora depends. It is upon you to stop, or to maintain life as we know it in this very small region of Santa Cruz county.

Have you ever woken up in the morning and taken time to see the beauty of life around you?

The wind blowing in your face, a peach tree that you sit under to have breakfast every morning, the sound of insects and birds singing their universal song of life? The beauty of the sunset among the amazing mountains that surrounds us?

Can you see the moon and stars at night with awe and realize how lucky we are to be alive in this magnificent place we called earth?

So I am requesting that before you make a decision, you go inside your heart and listen to the the cry of the thousand of species including our own-including yourself- and choose life.

Thank you for your time.

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